(b) and (c) Information would be collected from the Ministry of Health and laid on the table of the House.

**Rectifyiig the Mape System**

2220. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA;

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a feet that the present system of Maximum Allowable Post Manufacturing Expenses (MAPE) is wrong;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the present system of pricing the same ciape is allowed on small and high dose drug;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to this the industry is concentrating towards high dose formulations thus ignoring essentia] medicines; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to rectify the present system?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS ((SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY); (a) and (b) The Maximum Allowance Post Manufacturing Expenses (MAPE) which is "5 pe; cer; t for Category-I and 100 per cent for Category-II formulations, is based on the measures announced in 1986 by the Government for Rationalisation, Quality Control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Industry in India.

(c) and (d) The entire drug policy is inder Teview.

**Production of Medicines by Small scale Sector.**

2221. SHRi ASHOK NATH VERMA; SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

ta) wheiher it is a fact that small scale units hf<\c been totally exempted fro. price tonltol;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the turn over of several small scale unifs s higher than the organised sector;

(c) whether it is a fact that organised sector is using small scale units as a tool directly and indirectly in flouting Drug Prices Control Order;

(d) whdhv it is a fact that his Mi~-isiry is fiwars of such instances;

(e) if so, what are the detais thereof;

(f) whether it is also a 'fact thai small scale sector units are printing high prices and offering his discounts;

(g) whether it is a fact that such a step has discouraged investment;

(h) whether his Ministry has made any study of this aspect; and

(i) if so, the details thereof and what steps have been taken to safeguard consumer interest?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Under the Drugs ^Prices Control) Order, 1987, scall scale sector units have been exempted from price control in respect cf Category II < epilations subject to ful-

filment cf conditions contained in Order S. O. 719 (E)/21-7-1988.

(b) Sales turn over of individual units are not montored by this Department. •

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Some such instances have come *'o* the notice of the Government, details of which are given in the enclosed (See below) statement.

(f) to (i) Under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order,. 'f'87, small scale sector units are free to charge their own prices in respect of Category Ii and decontrol-led formulations However, as a part of the review of the drug policy, the question of continuing the facility of price exemption to Sn-all Scale Sec; or Units will also be looked into.

Statement

| SI. No | Name ot the Company's involved | Name of product |
|---|---|---|
| fc 1 | M/s. Caiews/M/s. Rousel. . . . | Combifiam tablets |
| 2 | M/s. Novocaie/M/s. Alembic | Magadol tablets |
| 3 | M/s. Uitim/M/s. Wockhaidt | Fioxyion range oi icrmulations |
| 4 | M/s. Celsus/M/s. Wockhaidt | lbodex Capsules • |
| 5 | M/s. Vax lnstt. Lab/Albeit David | Anaflam Tablets.. |
| 6 | M/s. Denis Pharma&y/M/s. May and Baker. | Flagyl Injections. |

**"Recovery of unintended benefit from drugs companies**

2222. SHR1 fsYED SIBTEi' RAZI: ^ Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be peased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has taken a decision to recover the unintended benefit assessed as arrears of 'and revenue, from those companies who refuse to deposit the same;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies wLose liabilities havj been assessed and what is the response in regard to deposit of amount due fr3n5 each;

(c) whether his Ministry has referred any case to the Collector to recover the amount as arrears of land revenue; and

(d) if so, what are the details there of?

THE. MINISTER OF PETROLELM AND CHEMICALS (SHRl M ' S. CURUPADASWAMY); (a) In ease of those companies who refus to deposit the amounts due from t'iem, law would take its own course including recovery as arrear$_s$ of ard revenue.

(b) Details asked for have already been furnished in reply to Rajya 9abha Un-Question No. 132f answered on 20th August, 1990.. M/s. Glaxo India Limited and M/s. Lyka Labs., have filed writ petitions in the High Court. M/s, Eth-nor Ltd.., M/s. German Remedies, M/s. Nicholas and M|s. Ptrke Davis have deposited further amounts into the Drug Prices Equalisation Account.

(c) No case has been referred to the collector for recovery as an arrears of land revenue iccently.

. (d) Does not arise in view oi reply to (c) above.